would move indiscreet tumult, that factious people might draw the rest to \iolate their sworn obedience and under colour of some public good for them or of some imminent danger, •working their own confusion, may yield the more ease to the enemies[5] purpose

6th April CALAIS

Mv Lord of Essex makes all preparation for transport of the troops at Dover, hoping to embark them to-day, and to-morrow to send word that they are entered All yesterday forenoon the enemy's battery played

jth April A MUTINY AT CHESTER

From Chester is reported the lewd and mutinous carnage of the soldiers sent from North Wales for the Irish service, some of them running away from their conductors , and the con-ductors appointed by the counties themselves refusing to see the soldiers conducted beyond Chester to the ports

gtb April THE BibHOP 01 Si DAVID'S UNHAPPY SERMON BfbORE THE QUEEN

The Bibhop of St Da\id's latch preached before the Court at Richmond, taking his text out of Psalm xc, verse 12, * O teach us to number our days, that we incline our hearts unto wisdom,* and therein began to speak of some sacred and mystical numbers as 3 for the Trinity, 3 times 3 for the Heavenly Hierarchy, 7 for the Sabbath, 7 tunes 7 for a Jubilee, and lastly 7 times 9 for the Grand ClimactencaL The Queen perceiving whereto it tended began to be troubled with it The Bishop discovering all was not well (for the pulpit standeth *vis-a-vis* to her doset),he fell to treat of some more plausible numbers as of the number 666, making [c] Latinus,* with which, said he, he could prove the Pope to be Antichrist, also of

that fatal number 88, which being so long before spoken of for a dangerous year, yet it had pleased God not only to preserve her but to give her a famous victory against the united forces of Rome and Spain He ended with an excellent prayer, as if in her Majesty*s person, in which there occurred these words

* Oh Lord, I am now entered a good way into the climac-tencal year of mine age, which mine enemies wish and hope to